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On account of the extreme cold weather the attendance was more irregular than that of previous months.

J. A. Wilson, Principal.

Town Officers.

The following officers were elected for the town of Garfield Feb. 23.

F. N. Muzzy, Ch'n.

Supervisors—Peter Lewis, John Jackson.

Clerk—Walt. H. Bradford.

Treasurer—Alex. Cameron.

Assessor—Geo. Baue.

Justices—E. N. Donaldson, E. F. Richardson.

K. Olson.

Constables—J. Jackson.

Overseer of Highways—George Baue.

A Good Choice.

Last Saturday the president nominated G. G. Hartley, of Brainerd, to be register of the Duluth land office, to displace J. O. Cary.

The effort to give this place to H. C. Kendall failed Friday. Senator Sabin found that the senator's friends, who were the senator's friends, had been to court so that would have been painful to all concerned.

The nomination of Hartley is made to reward C. F. Kindred's followers, and is a sequence of the failure to transfer the St. Cloud land office to Brainerd.

Kindred asked should be done. Mr. Sabin receives this appointment as a personal favor from Arthur, who has a lively remembrance of the senator's services to him at Chicago.

As the senator was not able to please everybody in Duluth by securing the nomination of Kindred, he has tried to kill two birds with one stone to satisfy Brainerd and the Kindred crowd in Duluth. Some doubt was expressed by Senator Sabin to-day as to whether Hartley would accept, but he was heard from to-night in the affirmative; and one senatorial pillow will be soft to-night with the satisfaction of another bad debt paid.—Pioneer Press.

Our New Road.

The St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern road, to which the Duluth & Winnipeg land grant has been transferred by the legislature, was originated by Mr. Kindred, as a scheme for opening and developing the northern part of the state, and of furnishing a new outlet for the grain fields of Northern Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota.

The road was incorporated last spring and adopted routes which had been surveyed the season previously. A perfected organization followed with \$100,000 capital to work on, and the time since has been spent in negotiations for outside capital to build the road and to secure the land grant.

Kindred has since been much in New York to place the company's bonds, which are now under contract, and the money said to be so close at hand that without this action of the legislature work was expected to be begun on the opening of spring. The present organization is as follows:

President—Edward E. Webster, Brainerd.

Vice President—O. H. Havill, Brainerd.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. B. Thompson, Brainerd.

Board of Directors—C. F. Kindred, E. E. Webster, O. H. Havill, F. B. Thompson, C. D. Johnson, W. E. Seelye, George S. Canfield, J. H. Howes and G. G. Hartley, all of Brainerd.

S. H. (which, translated, means sore head) Relf, the alleged surveyor of Crow Wing county, got to the front on Monday last, at the commissioners' meeting. The old darling, whom every man in town admires and respects (?), had got a flea in his bonnet and felt uncomfortable. The fact was he imagined he had got a dead sure thing on something, but what that something was no one knew. When the commissioners got through all the other business they called for the bids for the county printing. The DISPATCH scribe produced his bid, and it was read, whereupon this sore head pulled from his pocket an ominous looking envelope and handed it to the auditor, which proved to be a bid also. Had this man, who loathes himself and everybody else, been a publisher, (may the saints forgive us for the supposition) there might have been a fighting chance for him to bid, but the statutes are very explicit on that matter, and state that "the commissioners shall, on the first of March, let the county printing to a publisher or printer, who has a paper that has been established three months prior to the letting," and consequently Relf was quoted in very short order. There is nothing criminal in the matter of bidding, but when a man interferes with what is none of his business, and has his nose in wherever there is a chance to come a cropper, it is time he was set down on. The manner in which he put in his bid gives the man's style away. He waited until the DISPATCH bid was read and then selected from his pocket, among other ones, a bid which was just a trifle below it, and had he been, according to legal tender, it would not have been a very good circumstance. This man's manner, ever since he came to Brainerd, has been that of a cross grained, surly crank, who does not thrive himself, and who lies awake at nights in trying to figure out how he can spoil any other man's opportunities for prosperity. He is a dandy, and no mistake.

OUR JIMMY!



GARDNER VICTORIOUS!



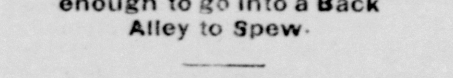
Flap Your Wings, Old Bird

And Crow for Joy.

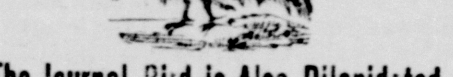


This is a Tribune Rooster,

He is Too Sick and Disgusted with Politics to even have any ambition enough to go into a Back Alley to Spew.



The Journal Bird is Also Dilapidated.



TOO MUCH GALL!

The People Could Not Swallow the Farrar Dose.

Gardner's Plurality III.

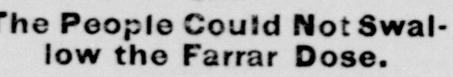
A Rebuke to Politicians who Spring their Little Schemes at the Last Moment.

The Dispatch Endorsed!

IT SWEEPS THE FIELD.

The Election Gives General Satisfaction Throughout the City.

THE THIRD WARD IS A DANDY!



Long May She Wave

The city election of Tuesday last passed off very quietly and to the satisfaction of a majority of the voters. The most exciting part of the contest was over the mayoralty with the odds in favor of Jas. S. Gardner, although he had good men to buck against in the persons of Carl Douglas and A. P. Farrar. Mr. Douglas was brought in the field to make the run in the place of Dr. Howes, who was induced to withdraw, and he was supposed to have been a very strong candidate, but failed to carry a single ward, although he got a plurality in the first and third ward over A. P. Farrar. Mr. Farrar's candidacy was first made known to the public on Friday night, preceding the election which came off on Tuesday, and as we stated last week we still believe it was ill-timed and ill-advised, and the result of the election fully corroborates the statement. The third ward, which was supposed to be solid for him, gave him out of 392 votes, but only 78 votes, while Mr. Douglas, a man who was almost a stranger to most of the voters got 83 and J. S. Gardner 141, thus showing the feeling among the people who no doubt were his friends, and have friendly feelings towards him still. It is not advisable for any man no matter how popular, to wait until the last moment and then come out, suppos-

ing that public sentiment would carry him in by an overwhelming majority. The election of Mr. Gardner to the mayoralty the second time shows that his efforts during the past year have not been entirely fruitless, and that while he has many enemies, in the enforcing of the laws, he has made many friends. The DISPATCH has stood by Mr. Gardner ever since he was brought out as a candidate in 1884, and at the present election was the only paper that supported him, the other two uniting their efforts on C. H. Douglas—the result you all know. While we do not claim to have influenced any number of votes, we feel a sort of pride in knowing that our actions in the matter have been endorsed by the people of our thriving city. J. S. Gardner is elected mayor for the coming year, and it is the earnest wish of every one, no matter whether they have worked for or against him, to unite with him in maintaining the fair name of our city on the side of law and order.

N. McFadden was elected as city treasurer over L. P. White, J. B. Douglas was elected for municipal judge, his opponent being E. E. Webster. Forrest Parsons is the new city clerk. In the first ward J. J. Howe was elected alderman, in the second, Geo. A. Keene, and in the third Wm. Percy.

It is the general verdict that the city now has as intelligent and capable board of aldermen as could be selected. At present it is as follows: First Ward—Peter Ort and J. J. Howe. Second Ward—A. E. Taylor and George A. Keene. Third Ward—Geo. Forsyth and Wm. Percy.

The new municipal court act and amendments to the city charter which were not signed by the governor until Monday, and which provided for the election of an assessor, and a street commissioner for each ward, made the boys hustle. Wm. Paine and Tim Riley were the contestants for the assessorship and which resulted in the election of the latter gentleman.

A street commissioner Fred Sundberg was elected in the first ward and Mike Cullen in the third ward. But as there is a question as to whether this election will hold or not the successful candidates are not very jubilant. As associate municipal judge, Mr. W. A. Fleming, a rising and popular attorney of this city, took the banana.

Below we give the vote, as canvassed, by wards with the majorities, etc.:

FIRST WARD.

For Mayor.

J. S. Gardner.....180

A. P. Farrar.....76

Carl H. Douglas.....143

Gardner over Douglas.....104

For Municipal Judge.

J. B. Douglas.....128

E. E. Webster.....142

Douglas' majority.....86

For City Clerk.

Forrest Parsons.....255

J. T. Sanborn.....120

Parsons' majority.....135

For City Treasurer.

N. McFadden.....216

L. P. White.....162

McFadden's majority.....54

For City Assessor.

Wm. Paine.....122

Tim. Riley.....52

Paine's majority.....70

For Street Commissioner.

F. G. Sundberg.....100

St. Hall.....8

Not eligible in first ward.

For Special Municipal Judge.

W. A. Fleming.....4

For Alderman.

J. J. Howe.....243

Con. O'Brien.....132

Howe's majority.....111

SECOND WARD.

For Mayor.

A. P. Farrar.....103

J. S. Gardner.....71

Carl H. Douglas.....55

Farrar over Gardner.....48

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For Municipal Judge.

J. B. Douglas.....136

E. E. Webster.....88

Douglas' majority.....48

For City Clerk.

Forrest Parsons.....219

J. T. Sanborn.....12

Parsons' majority.....207

For City Treasurer.

N. McFadden.....129

L. P. White.....101

McFadden's majority.....28

For Alderman.

Geo. A. Keene.....163

D. E. Slipp.....67

Keene's majority.....96

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No. 3 arrives from the south at 2:00 p. m. Departs going west at 2:30 p. m. daily.
No. 4 arrives from the west at 2:10 a. m. Departs going south at 2:20 a. m. daily.
No. 7 arrives from Duluth at 9:15 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 8 departs for Duluth at 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Wisconsin Central Line.

The new route to Eastern and Central Wisconsin. Pullman cars on all day trains from St. Paul to Stevens Point and Palace Sleds from Stevens Point to Milwaukee.

Excursions.

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CITY OFFICES.

No. 10, Nicollet House, No. 125 E. Third street, St. Paul.
Time cards, rates, maps, and other work may be had by applying at either of the above offices.
Northwestern Passenger Agent.

Local News

Brainerd will hereafter have five wards.

Judge Fleming visited Wadena on Monday.

John Twedale has gone to Georgia for his health.

Attend the entertainment at the opera house to-night.

Here's to Mayor Gardner's health. It was a glorious victory.

John Cochran is at Perham this week, visiting his best girl.

The Moorsville town election takes place next Tuesday, the 10th.

E. Y. Merrill, Aitkin's popular attorney, transacted business in town, Friday.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! Entire new stock; cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

A mutual improvement society was organized at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Crow Wing county receives for her apportionment of the school fund from the state, \$389.88, with 1,026 scholars.

Jim Frost has moved his sample room from Fifth street to Front, and now occupies the building next to Thevet's millinery store.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to L. C. Hamilton's residence on 8th street on Wednesday night but were unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willard will celebrate their wedding on the evening of March 17, at their residence, No. 65 east Main street.

The Myrtle Ferns company gave the fire department a benefit at the opera house, Friday evening. The entertainment was well patronized.

All wool, ingrain carpets, cheaper than ever before, at Day & Meagher's.

Wm. Schwartz, who left this city for Germany last fall, returned to Brainerd on Friday. Mr. Schwartz left his son in school in that country.

A large livery barn will be built on Laurel street by J. M. Gray. Work will be commenced on the building about the first of next month.

Hereafter you will please address W. A. Fleming as Judge Fleming. He was elected special judge of the municipal court, on Tuesday, by an overwhelming majority.

Bert Sterling, formerly head salesman in the Boston one price clothing store, of this city, stopped off here over Wednesday. He is now selling clothing for a Chicago house.

Tom Sanborn, the popular Sixth street grocer, has an announcement in this week's issue. Compare his prices with those of other dealers, and govern yourself accordingly.

All broken lines must be closed out before April 1st, when we remove to Gross & Hartley's old stand. DAY & MEAGHER.

The summer hotel of J. M. Gray at Red Sand Lake, was burned last week. This building was new and built in first-class shape, and cost about \$3000. It was insured for \$2000.

There will be a matinee at the opera house this (Saturday) afternoon by the Myrtle Ferns combination. We can recommend this troupe as first-class, and any who attend cannot help but be pleased.

Frank Bennett, well-known among saloon men in this city, got a rather bad looking face put on him at a saloon row on Monday. A beer mallet coming in contact with his nose, broke it (the nose), and otherwise disfigured him.

Hurrah for the new railroad. Brainerd will boom the coming summer. The bills transferring the land grant of the Duluth & Winnipeg to the Brainerd & Northwestern insures the building of the road at an early date.

The Myrtle Ferns combination is one of the finest troupes that ever visited this city. They have played every night this week, and their audiences, though not large, have been very enthusiastic and well pleased.

Jacob Ditzler, employed in the fuel yard at the Northern Pacific shops, in this city, was run over in the yard, Monday night, and badly hurt. It is likely his right leg and left arm will have to be amputated. His condition is very serious.

Miss Sylvester, the lady skater, took the people of Brainerd by storm. Everybody was more than pleased with her, and should she ever come this way again, she will be greeted by a packed house.

Messrs. Slipp & Spaulding deserve much credit for getting the attraction here.

On Friday August Urban was playing pool at May's saloon on Front street, was much interested and had his coat off. When he got through, instead of putting his own coat on he put Mr. May's new coat over his shoulders and walked away. Mr. May followed him, and was unable to catch the thief. In about two hours he returned having another coat on, but wanted his old one which he left. Urban languishes in the city cooler.

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Last Saturday the president nominated G. G. Hartley, of Brainerd, to be register of the Duluth land office, to displace J. O. Cary. The effort to give this place to H. C. Kendall failed Friday. Senator Sabin found that Kendall had enemies who were the senator's friends. To push his name further would have been to court a row that would have been painful to all concerned. The nomination of Hartley is made to reward G. F. Kindred, for his services to the city. As the senator was not able to please everybody in Duluth by securing the nomination of Kindred, he has tried to kill two birds with one stone to satisfy Brainerd and the Kindred crowd in Duluth. Some doubt was expressed by Senator Sabin to-day as to whether Hartley would accept, but he was heard from to-night in the affirmative; and one senatorial pillow will be soft to night with the satisfaction of another bad debt paid.—Pioneer Press.

Our New Road.

The St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern railroad, to which the Duluth & Winnipeg land grant has been transferred by the legislature, was originated by Mr. Kindred, as a scheme for opening and developing the northern part of the state, and of furnishing a new outlet for the grain fields of Northern Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. The road was incorporated last spring and adopted routes which had been surveyed the season previously. A perfected organization followed with \$100,000 capital to work on, and the time since has been spent in negotiation for outside capital to build the road and Mr. Kindred has since been much in New York to place the company's bonds, which are now under contract, and the money said to be so close at hand that without this action of the legislature work was expected to be begun on the opening of spring. The present organization is as follows: President—Edward E. Webster, Brainerd. Vice President—O. H. Havill, Brainerd. Secretary and Treasurer—F. B. Thompson, Brainerd. Board of Directors—C. F. Kindred, E. E. Webster, O. H. Havill, F. B. Thompson, C. B. Steeper, W. E. Seelye, George S. Canfield, J. R. Howes and G. G. Hartley, all of Brainerd.

Sore Head Relit.

S. H. (which, translated, means sore head) Relf, the alleged surveyor of Crow Wing county, got to the front on Monday last, at the commissioner's meeting. This old darling, whom every man in town admires and respects (?), had got a flea in his bonnet and felt uncomfortable. The fact was he imagined he had got a dead sure thing on something, but what that something was no one knew. When the commissioners got through all the other business they called for the bids for the county printing. The Dispatch scribe produced his bid, and it was read, whereupon this sore head pulled from his pocket an ominous looking envelope and handed it to the auditor, which proved to be a bid also. Had this man, who boathes himself and everybody else, been a publisher (may the saints forgive us for the supposition) there might have been a fighting chance for him to bid, but the statutes are very explicit on that matter, and state that "the commissioners shall, on the first of March, let the county printing to a publisher or printer, who has a paper that has been established three months prior to the letting," and consequently Relf was quoted in very short order. There is nothing criminal in the matter of bidding, but when a man interferes with what is none of his business, and has his head where there is a chance to come a sneak game, it is time he was set down on. The manner in which he put in his bid gives the man's style away. He waited until the Dispatch's bid was read and then selected from his pocket, among other ones, a bid which was just a trifle below it, and had been, according to law, a legal bidder, it would not have held under the circumstances. This man's manner, ever since he came to Brainerd, has been that of a cross grained, surly knave, who does not thrive himself, and who has awoke his nights in trying to figure out how he can spoil any other man's opportunities of prosperity. He is a dandy, and no mistake.

OUR JIMMY!



GARDNER VICTORIOUS!



Flap Your Wings, Old Bird And Crow for Joy.



This is a Tribune Rooster, He is Too Sick and Disgusted with Politics even have Ambition enough to go into a Back Alley to Spew.



The Journal Bird is Also Dilapidated.



TOO MUCH GALL! The People Could Not Swallow the Farrar Dose.

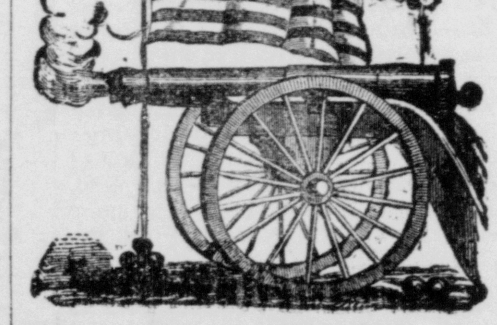
Gardner's Plurality III.

A Rebuke to Politicians who Spring their Little Schemes at the Last Moment.

The Dispatch Endorsed! IT SWEEPS THE FIELD.

The Election Gives General Satisfaction Throughout the City.

THE THIRD WARD IS A DANDY!



Long May She Wave

The city election of Tuesday last passed off very quietly and to the satisfaction of a majority of the voters. The most exciting part of the contest was over the mayoralty with the odds in favor of Jas. S. Gardner, although he had good men to back against in the persons of Carl Douglas and A. P. Farrar. Mr. Douglas was brought in the field to make the run in the place of Dr. Howes, who was induced to withdraw, and he was supposed to have been a very strong candidate, but failed to carry a single ward, although he got a plurality in the first and third ward of A. P. Farrar. Mr. Farrar's candidacy was first made known to the public on Friday night preceding the election which came off on Tuesday, and as we stated last week we still believe it was ill-timed and ill-advised, and the result of the election fully corroborates the statement. The third ward, which by Mr. Farrar's friends and supporters was supposed to be solid for him, gave him out of 392 votes cast only 78 votes, while Mr. Douglas, a man who was almost a stranger to most of the voters got 83 and J. S. Gardner 141, thus showing the feeling among the people, who doubtless were his friends, and have friendly feelings towards him still. It is not advisable for any man no matter how popular, to wait until the last moment and then come out, suppos-

ing that public sentiment would carry him in by an overwhelming majority. The election of Mr. Gardner to the mayoralty the second time shows that his efforts during the past year have not been entirely fruitless, and that while he has made some enemies in the enforcing of the laws, he has made more friends. The Dispatch has stood by Mr. Gardner ever since he was brought out as a candidate in 1884, and at the present election was the only paper that supported him, the other two uniting their efforts on C. H. Douglas, the result you all know. While we do not claim to have influenced any number of votes, we feel a sort of pride in knowing that our action in the matter has been endorsed by the people of our thriving city. J. S. Gardner is elected mayor for the coming year, and it is to the interest of every one, no matter whether they have worked for or against him, to unite with him in maintaining the four names of our city on the side of law and order.

N. McFadden was elected as city treasurer over L. P. White. J. B. Douglas was elected for municipal judge, his opponent being E. E. Webster. Forres Parsons is the new city clerk. In the first ward J. J. Howe was elected alderman, in the second, Geo. A. Keene, and in the third Wm. Percy.

It is the general verdict that the city now has as intelligent and capable board of aldermen as could be selected. At present it is: First Ward—Peter Ort and J. J. Howe. Second Ward—A. E. Taylor and George A. Keene. Third Ward—Geo. Forsyth and Wm. Percy.

The new municipal court act and amendments to the charter which were not signed by the governor until Monday, and which provided for the election of an assessor, and a street commissioner for each ward, made the boys hustle. Wm. Paine and Tim Riley were the contestants for assessor and which resulted in the election of the latter gentleman. As street commissioners Fred Sundberg was elected in the first ward and Mike Cullen in the third ward. But as there is a question as to whether this election was fair or not, the two candidates are not very jubilant. As associate municipal judge, Mr. W. A. Fleming, a rising and popular attorney of this city, took the banana.

Below we give the vote, as canvassed, by wards with the majorities, etc.

FIRST WARD.
For Mayor.
J. S. Gardner.....180
A. P. Farrar.....56
Carl H. Douglas.....143

Gardner over Douglas.....87
Gardner over Farrar.....124

For Municipal Judge.
J. B. Douglas.....228
E. E. Webster.....142

Douglas' majority.....86
For City Clerk.
Forrest Parsons.....252
J. T. Sanborn.....120

Parsons' majority.....132
For City Treasurer.
N. McFadden.....216
L. P. White.....162

McFadden's majority.....54
For City Assessor.
Wm. Paine.....132
Tim. Riley.....52

Paine's majority.....80
For Street Commissioner.
F. G. Sundberg.....100
Si. H. Walker.....8

Hall not eligible in first ward.
For Special Municipal Judge.
W. A. Fleming.....4
For Alderman.

J. J. Howe.....243
J. C. O'Brien.....132

Howe's majority.....111
SECOND WARD.
For Mayor.

A. P. Farrar.....103
J. S. Gardner.....71
Carl H. Douglas.....55

Farrar over Gardner.....32
Farrar over Douglas.....48

For Municipal Judge.
J. B. Douglas.....136
E. E. Webster.....88

Douglas' majority.....48
For City Clerk.

Forrest Parsons.....219
J. T. Sanborn.....12

Parsons' majority.....207
For City Treasurer.

N. McFadden.....139
L. P. White.....101

McFadden's majority.....38
For Alderman.

Geo. A. Keene.....163
D. E. Slipp.....67

Keene's majority.....96
The vote for city assessor and street commissioner was rejected as illegal by the election board of the second ward.

THIRD WARD.
For Mayor.

J. S. Gardner.....141
Carl H. Douglas.....83
A. P. Farrar.....78

Gardner over Douglas.....63
Gardner over Farrar.....68

For Municipal Judge.
J. B. Douglas.....172
E. E. Webster.....129

Douglas' majority.....43
For City Clerk.

Forrest E. Parsons.....237
T. J. Sanborn.....65

Parson's majority.....172
For City Treasurer.

N. McFadden.....231
L. P. White.....71

McFadden's majority.....160
For Alderman.

For City Treasurer.
N. McFadden.....376
L. P. White.....334

McFadden's majority.....42
For City Assessor.

T. Reilly.....178
Wm. Paine.....129

John F. Bannan.....5
Reilly's majority.....49

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
BRainerd, Minn., March 2, 1885.

The commissioners met on above date, pursuant to adjournment. Commissioners Martin and Farrar present; Commissioner Gardner absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The matter of abatement of Mrs. Schultz's personal tax was laid over until next meeting.

The following bills were allowed: Samuel Walker, witness fees and mileage in case of State vs. Catel, \$2 12

Clark Dinwiddie, rent of house, \$1 00
J. A. Whitney, reporting 40 burials and deaths to clerk of court, 10 00

Losey & Dean, burial expenses of David Shupe and wife, 20 00
H. B. Morrison, goods furnished N. P. Beneficial Association, 14 00

N. P. Beneficial Association, medical attendance furnished Will Crisp, pauper's sanitarium, 20 05
John Rolien, witness fees and mileage, case of State vs. Lusk, 1 12

W. U. Tel. Co., telegram sent to account of Will Crisp, 1 75
D. W. Whitford, witness fees and mileage in case of State vs. Manning and E. G. Close, 3 24

Frank McAuley, witness fees and mileage in case of State vs. Lusk, 2 12
L. P. Fritchard, witness fees and mileage in case of State vs. Nixon, 3 38

P. Metz, expenses of posting election notices in Garfield and Crow Wing, 14 00
P. Metz, for stationery, etc., paid N. W. Tribune, 12 60

P. Metz, serving warrants, subpoenas, etc., in February, 5 85
P. Metz, goods furnished prisoners and receiving prisoners in jail, 5 65

P. Metz, boarding four prisoners at jail, February, 94 00
P. Metz, serving warrants, etc., January, 1885, 6 25

J. G. Fossenden, groceries furnished Mrs. N. A. Smith, pauper, 3 07
F. A. B. King & Co., coal furnished court house, 47 64

F. A. B. King & Co., wood furnished Mrs. Bessie Gamble, pauper, 20
F. M. Cable & Co., shingles of wood furnished county jail, 34 00

F. M. Cable & Co., stationery etc. furnished county offices, 7 96
J. B. Walker, witness fees and mileage in case of State vs. Nixon, 2 60

BILLS LAID OVER:
State of Minnesota, for clothing maintenance, etc., two inmates reform school, sixty-one and six cents, 167 01

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Full board present at 2 p. m. The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the tax on lot 13, block 50, be abated from \$21.25 to \$6.25, on the ground that a building was erroneously assessed on said lot.

RESOLVED, That the tax upon lots 13 and 14, block 67, and improvements, be abated from 141.25 to 113.75, on the ground that said lots and improvements were erroneously assessed.

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$300 be, and is hereby appropriated in payment for land used for western approach to bridge across the Mississippi river; said sum to be paid to C. Ahrens out of any available Cass county fund.

A petition, signed by a number of settlers and tax payers, living on and near the Long Lake and Brainerd county road, asking for an appropriation of \$75, for the purpose of building a corduroy on said road was, on motion, granted.

A petition changing the boundaries of school district number 7 and a protest to same, was laid over for a hearing, and auditor instructed to issue proper notices.

A petition, signed by a number of settlers and taxpayers, living at or near Bay Lake, asking that a road be laid out at a point on section 9, town 45, range 28, running in a southeasterly direction across the narrows of Bay Lake to the southeast corner of section 24, same town and range, was, on motion,

granted, and surveyor instructed to make the survey.

The bid of the Brainerd Dispatch to do the official printing and advertising of Crow Wing, Cass and Itasca counties, viz: for the delinquent tax list, twelve (12) cents per description, and for all other printing 75 cents per folio (of 250 ems solid matter of the kind of type used) as provided by the statutes of Minnesota, and 37 1/2 cents for each subsequent insertion, was received and on motion was awarded to the Dispatch for the ensuing year.

The bid of S. J. Relf, to do the printing, was rejected on the ground that it was not made in accordance with law.

Board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in April.

Attest,
J. E. Wilson,
County Auditor.

New Officers.

At the annual convocation of Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, held in their assembly, Wednesday, March 4, the following officers were elected and installed, for the ensuing year:

C. L. Spaulding, Eminent Commander.
J. E. Wilson, Generalissimo.

B. S. Mallory, Capt. General.
Jno. T. Frater, Prelate.

George Forsythe, Sen. Warden.
N. McFadden, Junior Warden.
T. McMaster, Treasurer.

F. M. Cable, Recorder.
The following officers were appointed by the E. C. and installed:

D. McDonald, Standard Bearer.
James Dewar, Sword Bearer.
Milt. McFadden, Warder.

James Goodman, First Guard.
E. M. Westfall, Second Guard.
C. E. Shearwood, Third Guard.

The conceit was taken out of a few of Brainerd's politicians on Tuesday.

The Official Paper.

On Monday, of the present week, the commissioners awarded the official printing of Crow Wing, Cass and Itasca counties, to the Brainerd Dispatch, at full legal rates. The Dispatch has been the official county organ ever since the paper was established, and it is with much pleasure that we announce to our readers that the honorable board are entirely satisfied, and are willing that we should continue to act in that capacity. The statement of the finances of the counties will be published the latter part of the month, and it is a matter in which all should be interested; it will be a detailed statement. The first of July the delinquent tax list will appear, and each month the proceedings of the commissioners will be published officially, thus giving our readers the benefit of knowing just how the county affairs are being managed.

The coming season bids fair to be a busy one with the good people of Brainerd, and it is to your interest to take some one of the city papers and as such the county paper takes the lead. The subscription price is but \$1.50 a year, or two and three-quarter cents a week.

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